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Stated Meeting, January 23, 1844.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Calcareous Touffa, with impressions of leaves, from Germany. Presented by Mr. Kilvington.

A mounted specimen of *Fiber zibethicus*, from the vicinity of Philadelphia. From the same.

A collection, in spirits, of native insects. From Dr. Watson.

A collection of about 60 species of American shells, labelled and arranged, with references, by Mr. Phillips; being the specimens from which the late Mr. Say drew up his original descriptions. Presented by Mrs. Say through Mr. Phillips.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

American Journal of Science and Arts: conducted by the Messrs. Silliman. Vol. 46. No. 1. January, 1844. From the Editors.

A monography of the North American species of the genus *Equisetum*. By Prof. Alexander Braun, of Carlshue, Germany. Translated from the author's manuscript, and with some additions, by George Engelmann, M. D., of St. Louis. From Dr. Engelmann.

Six No's. of the "*Annales des Sciences Naturelles*," with the plates, &c. From Dr. Morton, in exchange.

Faune Belge: 1^e partie, &c. Par Edmund de Selys Longchamps. Leige, 1842. From the Author.

Letters were read from the Secretary of the Royal Academy of Sciences and Belles lettres of Brussels, announcing the reception of several publications of this Institution from the Corresponding Secretary.

From M. de Longchamps, dated Leige, 14th April, 1843, acknowledging the receipt of a number of the Academy's publications from the Corresponding Secretary: and in refer-

ence to the donation of his Fauna, received this evening. A list was also added of European Mammifera, which he was desirous of exchanging for similar objects of this country.

From Mr. Wm. B. Hodgson, dated Savannah, January 16th, 1844, returning acknowledgments for his election as a Correspondent.

Mr. Haldeman presented a corrected copy of his paper on *Daphnia* and *Limnadia*, (published in a former No. of the Proceedings,) with the addition of a new species of the former genus. Referred to the Publication Committee.

On motion of Mr. Haldeman, Resolved, That the authors of written communications, which are published in the Proceedings, be allowed six extra copies of the number in which their communications appear.

Meeting for Business, January 30, 1844.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

The Report of the Corresponding Secretary, and the annual Reports of the Treasurer of the Publication Committee, and of the Librarian, having been severally read and adopted, the Society proceeded to an election for Standing Committees for the year 1844. The Tellers reported the following result:

COMMITTEES FOR 1844.

Geology and Mineralogy.

J. Price Wetherill,	William S. Vaux,
Henry D. Rogers,	T. A. Conrad,
Joseph A. Clay,	Walter R. Johnson,
	Willard M. Rice.

Zoology.

S. G. Morton, M. D.,	Wm. S. Zantzinger, M. D.,
Henry McMurtrie, M.D.,	S. S. Haldeman,
John S. Phillips,	Edward Harris,
	John Cassin.